

Town Center Streetscape & Battle Green Project Lexington, MA

Project Update

Board of Selectmen Meeting
March 17, 2014

Project Coordination Meetings

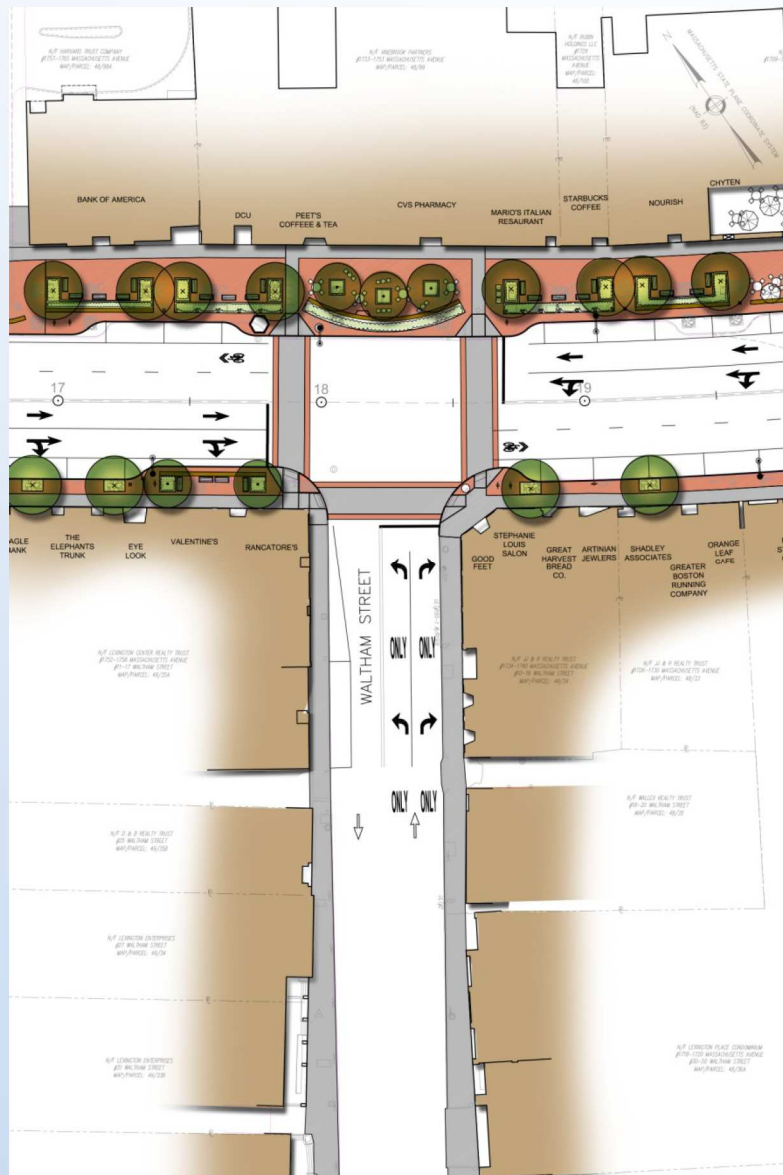
Date	Committees
6/24/2013	Transportation Forum
8/8/2013	Center Committee
9/30/2013	Streetscape Committee
9/10/2013	Streetscape Committee
11/25/2013	Streetscape Committee
12/5/2013	Public Meeting Workshop
12/19/2013	Streetscape Committee (debrief public workshop)
1/9/2014	Streetscape Committee (on Battlegreen)
1/9/2014	ADA Committee
1/18/2014	Battle Green Committee
2/14/2014	Coordination Meeting with Nelson Nygaard on Parking Study
2/20/2014	Battle Green Committee
2/28/2014	Tourism Committee
3/12/2014	Property Owners Meeting
3/12/2014	Streetscape Committee-Lighting
3/11/2014	Pre-BOS meeting with Town Manger

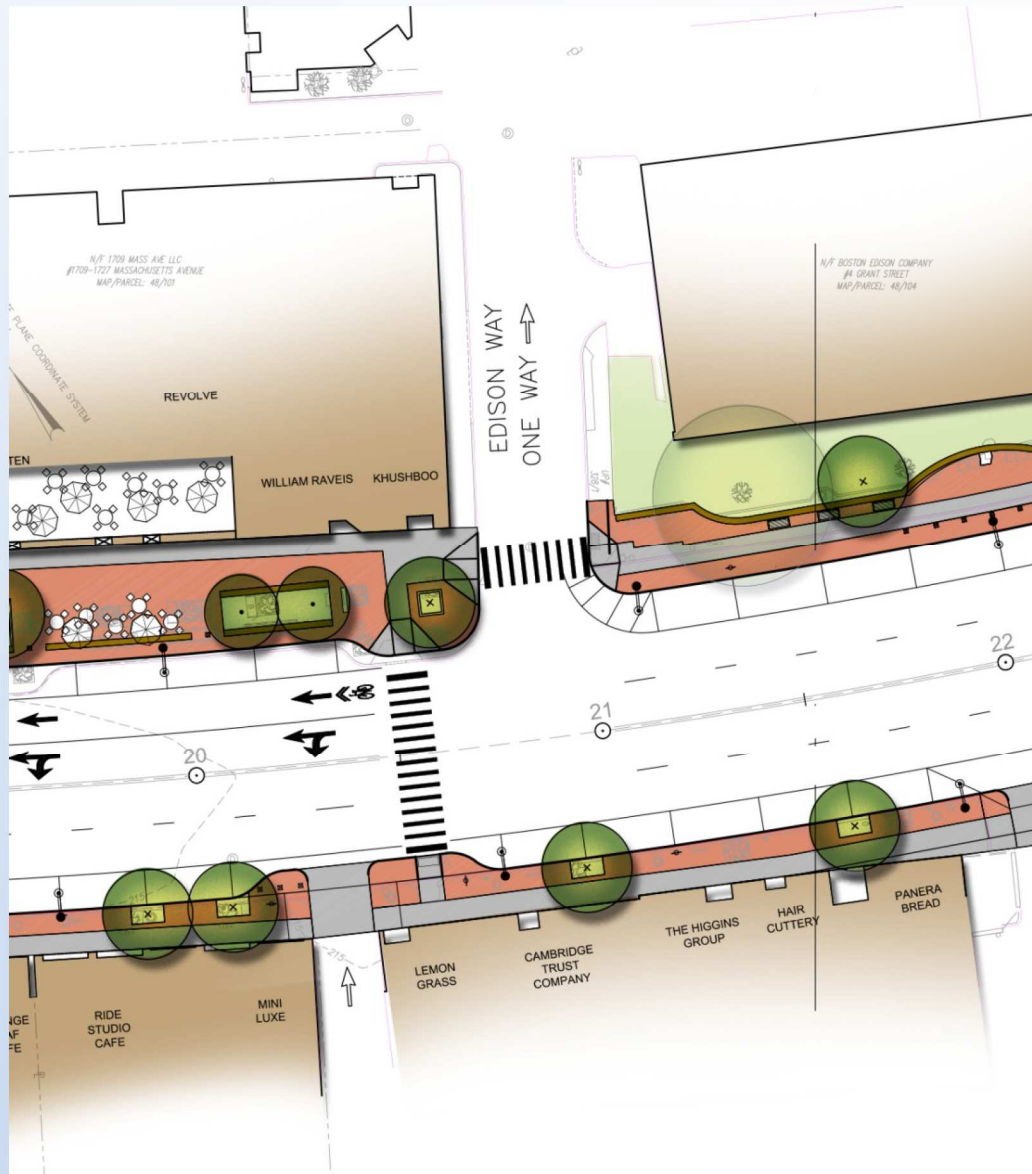
Presentation Outline

- Town Center/Battle Green
 - Traffic Safety Improvements
 - Pedestrians, Bicycles & Vehicles
 - Streetscape Improvements
 - Overall Concept
 - Walkway Treatment
 - Amenities (seating, gathering areas, trees...etc)
 - Lighting

Overall Plan



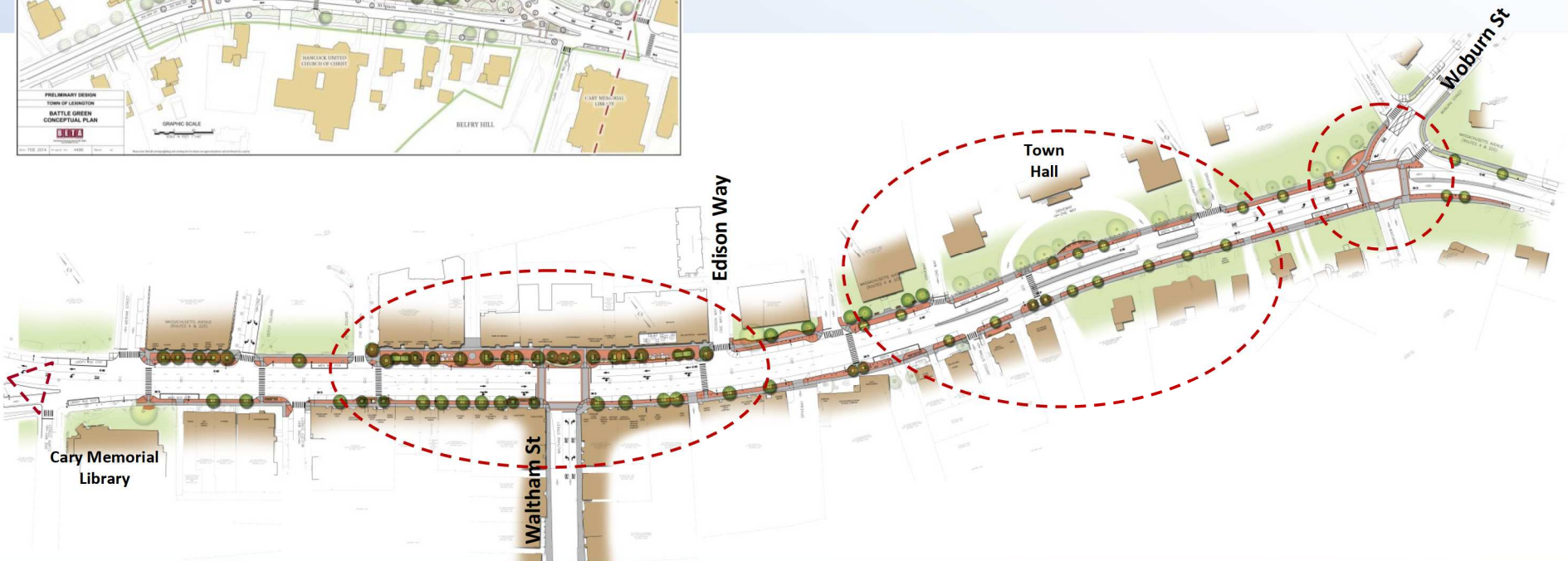






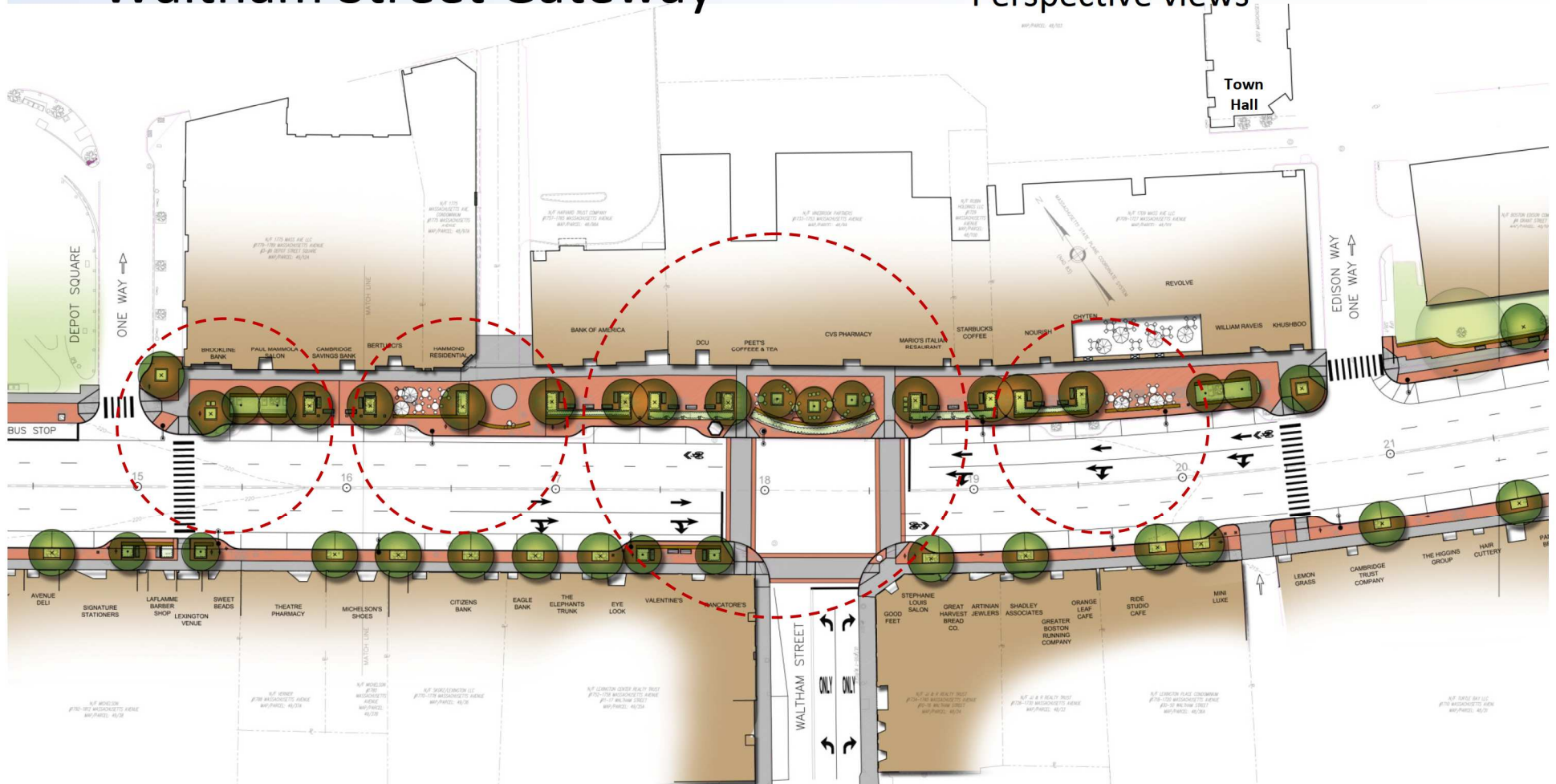
Overall Plan

- Gateways/Clear entry to town center
- Encourage visitors to walk through town center
- Extend Historic influence of Battle Green through town center
- Unified streetscape treatments

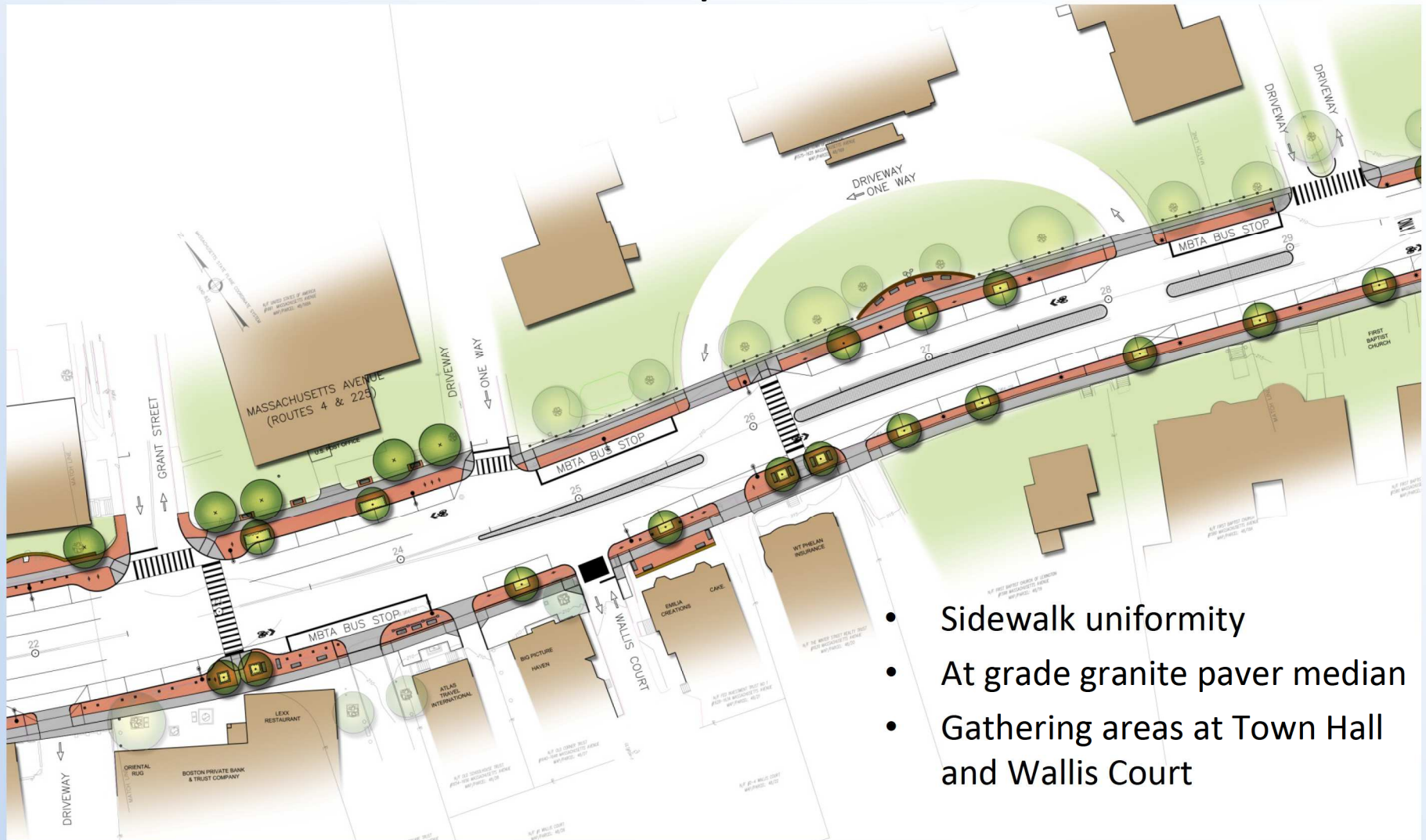


Commercial Area/ Waltham Street Gateway

- Variety in seating
- Special crosswalk treatment
- Perspective views



Civic Area/Town Hall



- Sidewalk uniformity
- At grade granite paver median
- Gathering areas at Town Hall and Wallis Court

Safety at crosswalks



- Bump out configuration
- Shorten crossing distance
- Concrete pavement
- Lighting
- Detectable warning

CVS Pharmacy



- Rain Garden
- Stone Seat Wall

Grain Alley



- Gathering Area/Historic Interpretation
- Coordinate with Grain Alley

Waltham Street Gateway

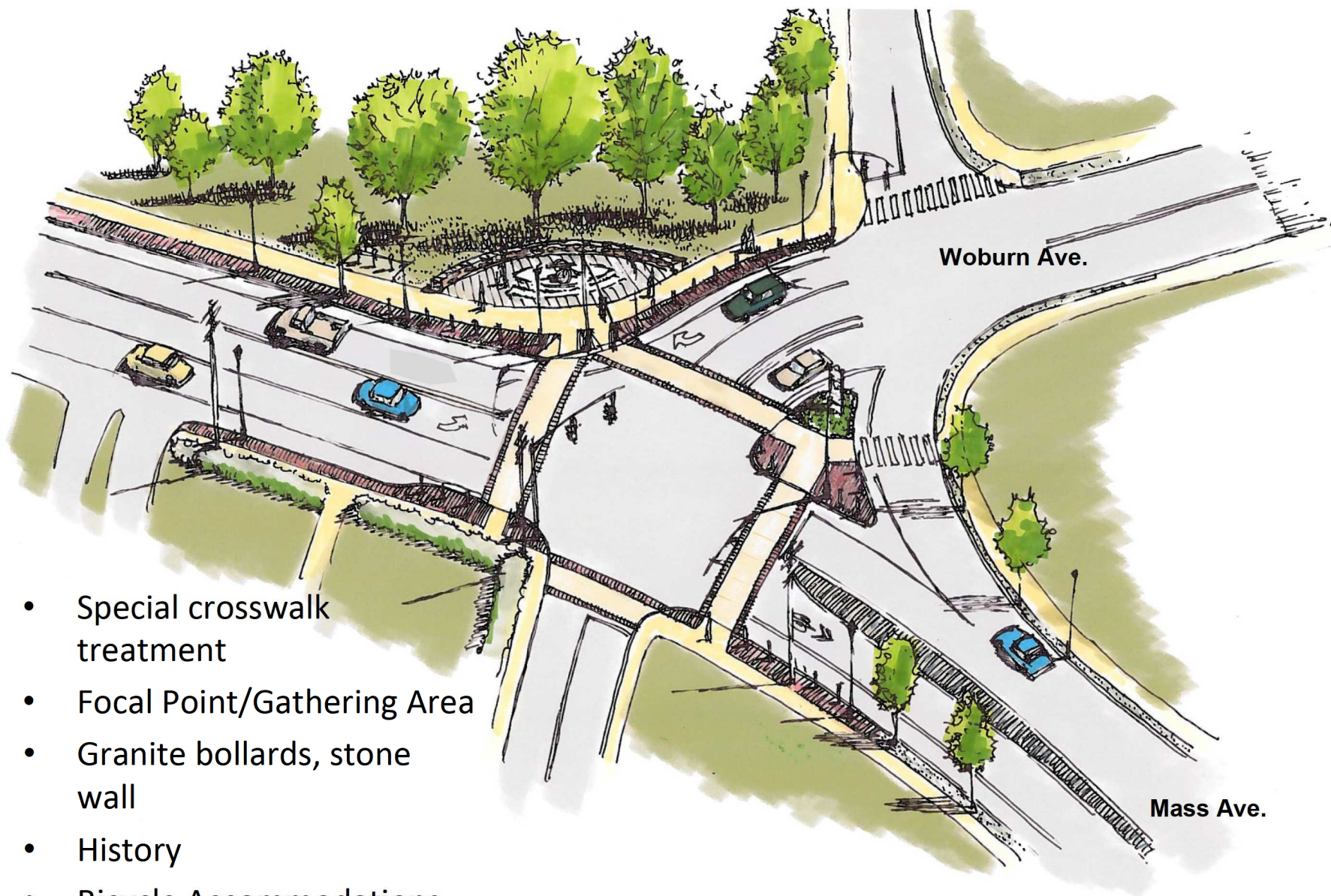


- Waltham Street Gateway wall and plant bed
- Direct pedestrians to crosswalk
- Outdoor tables

Salter Building

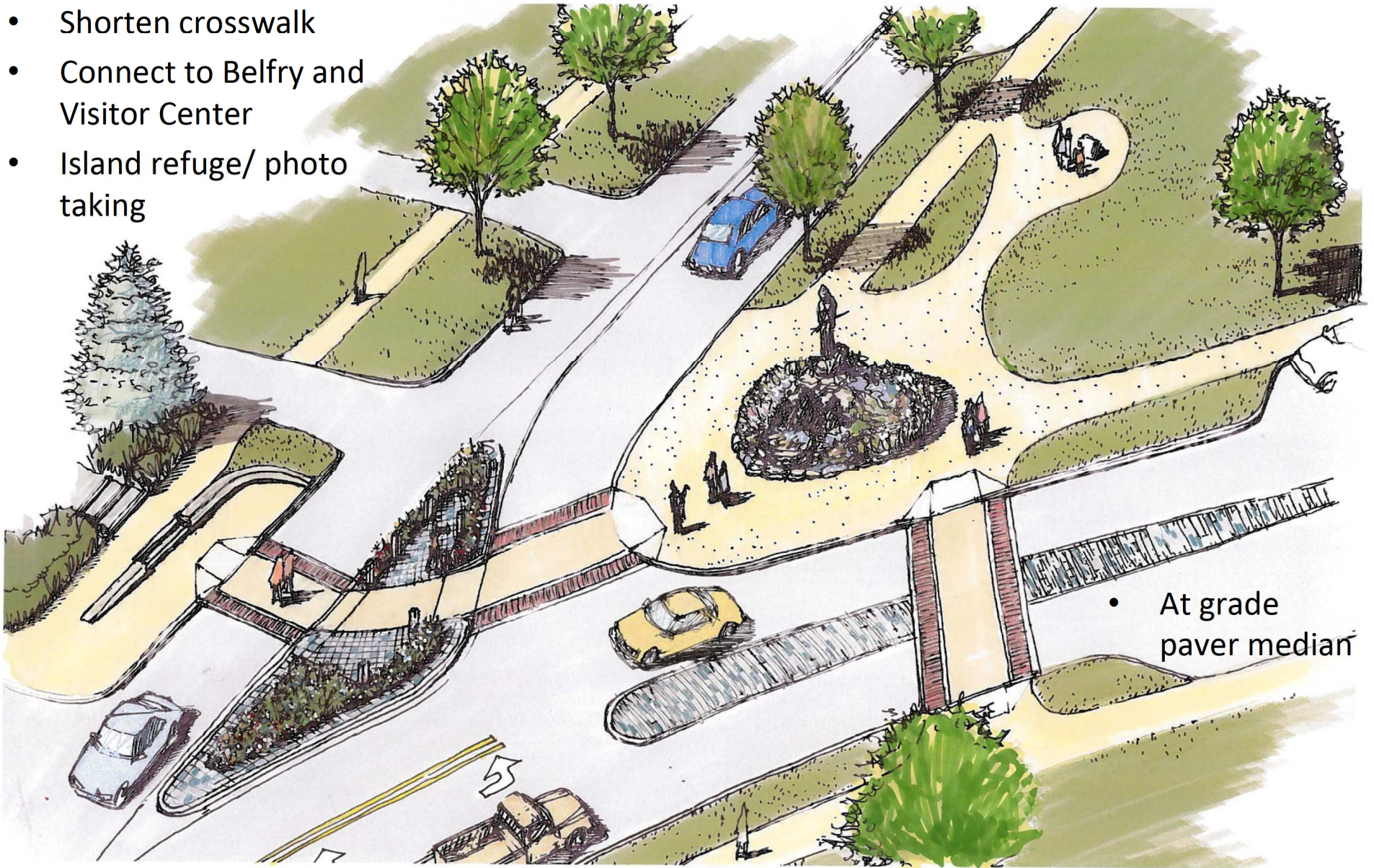


- Bench grouping
- Exposed aggregate/brick
- Snow removal



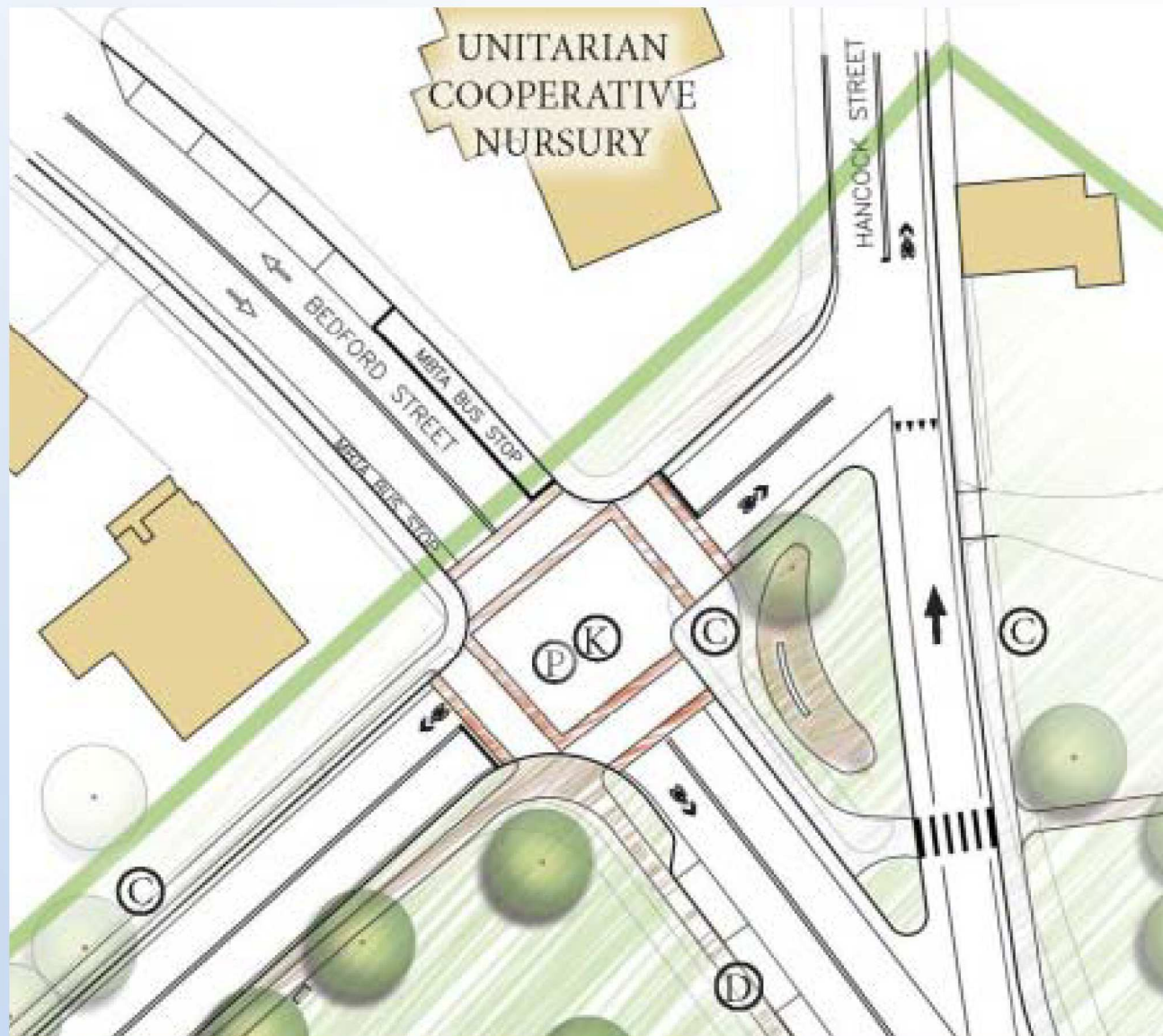
- Special crosswalk treatment
- Focal Point/Gathering Area
- Granite bollards, stone wall
- History
- Bicycle Accommodations
- Seating at Bus Stop

- Shorten crosswalk
- Connect to Belfry and Visitor Center
- Island refuge/ photo taking



- Gateway
- Driveway entrance relocated
- Ye Olde Burying Ground entrance
- Gathering/interpretive area
- Bus drop off
- Focal point





- Gateway
- Special crosswalk treatment
- Plant bed

Next Steps

- 2nd Public Meeting (March 18th)
- Complete Preliminary Design